

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1038, Public Lands Fire Regulations Enforcement Act of 2003; H.R. 1616, Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site Land Exchange Act; H.R. 1651, amended, Sierra National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2003; H.R. 1658, Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act of 2003; H.R. 2040, to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska; H.R. 2059, Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark Act; S. 233, Coltsville Study Act of 2003; and S. 278, Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act.

INDIAN TRUST FUND LAWSUIT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on "Can a process be developed to settle matters relating to the Indian Trust Fund lawsuit?" Testimony was heard from James Cason, Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTION
DIGITAL AND WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY
OPPORTUNITY ACT**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on H.R. 2183, Minority Serving Institution Digital and Wireless Technology Opportunity Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

SAVING OUR DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Saving Our Defense Industrial Base. Testimony was heard from Suzanne D. Patrick, Deputy Under Secretary, Industrial Policy, Department of State; Matthew S. Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—GSA'S 2004 CAPITAL
INVESTMENT AND LEASING PROGRAM**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held an oversight hearing on GSA's Fiscal Year 2004 Capital Investment and Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Blumenauer; F. Joseph Moravec, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and Jane R. Roth, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Chairman, Committee on Security and Facilities, Judicial Conference.

**FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION: LESSONS
LEARNED AND APPLIED FROM THE FIRST
GULF WAR**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Force Health Protection: Lessons Learned and Applied from the First Gulf War. Testimony was heard from William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs and Director, TRICARE Management Activity, Department of Defense; Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Marjorie E. Kanof, M.D., Director, Health Care—Clinical and Military Health Care Issues, GAO.

Joint Meetings**HEALTH CARE COSTS**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine technology and innovation in relation to health care costs, focusing on traditional approaches versus new technologies, potential policy solutions, the need for performance measures, rapid access to generic drugs, revised good manufacturing practices, prevention of medical errors, and safety and efficacy studies for approved medical products, after receiving testimony from Mark B. McClellan, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, and Carolyn M. Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Peter J. Neumann, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; and Neil R. Powe, Johns Hopkins University Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology and Clinical Research, Baltimore, Maryland.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JULY 10, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Morgan Longworth, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, and Thomas W. O'Connell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine "The Accuracy of Credit Report

Information and the Fair Credit Reporting Act", 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the high price of natural gas, its effect on the economy and to consider potential solutions, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to review and make recommendations on proposed legislation implementing the U.S.-Singapore free trade agreement and the U.S.-Chile free trade agreement, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for Community Services Block grant program, 3 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1125, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, S. J. Res.1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, S. 1280, to amend the Protect Act to clarify certain volunteer liability, S. Res. 140, designating the week of August 10, 2003, as "National Health Center Week", S. 764, to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, S. 1301, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, proposed free trade agreement with Chile, proposed free trade agreements with Singapore, and the nominations of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Allyson K. Duncan, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Robert C. Brack, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Samuel Der-Yeghiayan, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Louise W. Flanagan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Lonny R. Suko, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Earl Leroy Yeakel III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and Karen P. Tandy, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Christopher A. Wray, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Jack Landman Goldsmith III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to markup proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for Small Business Administration programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to consider proposed legislation regarding VA-provided benefits programs, including the following: S. 257, S. 517, S. 1131, S. 1133, S. 1188, S. 1213, S. 1239, S. 1281, S. 249, S. 938, S. 1132, S. 792, S. 806, S. 1136, S. 978, S. 1124, S. 1199, S. 1282, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review crop insurance products for specialty crop producers, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2004. 8:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Operation Iraqi Freedom, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Affordability in Higher Education: We know there's a problem; what's the solution?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "NIH: Moving Research from the Bench to the Bedside," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider a motion authorizing the issuance of subpoenas in connection with the Committee's investigation into dietary supplements containing ephedra, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1553, to amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts; H.R. 2179, Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act of 2003; and H.R. 2420, Mutual Funds Integrity and Fee Transparency Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Smooth Sailing or an Impending Wreck? The Impact of New Visa and Passport Requirements on Foreign Travel to the United States;" and to consider the following measures: H.R. 2556, DC Parental Choice Incentive Act of 2003; H.R. 2438, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Pine Street in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Major Henry A. Commiskey, Sr. Post Office Building;" H. Con. Res. 230, honoring the 10 communities selected to receive the 2003 All-America City Award; H. Res. 274, honoring John Stockton for an outstanding career, congratulating him on his retirement, and thanking him for his contributions to basketball, to the State of Utah, and to the Nation; H. Res. 303, honoring Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr., former Mayor of the City of Atlanta, and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives on his death; and S. 867, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 710 Wicks Lane in Billings, Montana, as the "Ronald Reagan Post Office Building," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following draft implementing proposals: the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Implementation Agreement Act; and the U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on "Terrorism and War-Time Hoaxes," 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to hold a hearing on the following: H.J. Res. 63, to approve the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,” and the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,” and otherwise to amend Public Law 99–239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99–239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023; and H.R. 2522, Compact Impact Reconciliation Act, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Competition for Department of Energy Laboratory Contracts: What is the Impact on Science? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, informal markup of the following draft implementing proposals: the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act; and the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Number Privacy, following full Committee markup, B–318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Update, 9 a.m., H–405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security. Subcommittee on Rules, hearing entitled “Perspectives on House Reform: Committees and the Executive Branch,” 10:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.